

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A water collecting structure comprising: a guide member including a water channeling surface inclined at a greater angle than that of a water-flow slope of a water-flow surface; and a plurality of flow straightening plates extended along a flow direction of the guide member and juxtaposed in a direction orthogonal to the flow direction,

wherein the flow straightening plate includes a planar or curved lateral side which cooperates with the water channeling surface to define a substantially rectangular small channel and which stands vertically to the water channeling surface or inclined relative to the water channeling surface to widen the small channel toward top.

2. (Original): A water collecting structure according to Claim 1, wherein an upper end surface of the flow straightening plate is flush with the water-flow surface.

3. (Original): A water collecting structure according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein an upper end surface of the flow straightening plate is formed with an antislip tread.

4. (Currently amended): A road drainage structure comprising: a grating frame embedded in road in a manner that an upper end surface thereof is flush with a water-flow surface; and a grating cover fitted in the grating frame in a manner to be flush with the water-flow surface,

wherein the water collecting structure according to any one of [[Claims 1 to 3]] Claim 1 or 2 , is disposed on an upstream side of the grating cover.